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1. The Mines V in Rotava (N51/K40), a branch of the Jachymov Mines, National Corporation, have been employing a total of about 250 people since 1 October 1951. These include 6 Russians and about 20 Czech clerks, with the balance consisting of miners most of whom are brigademen. Before the date mentioned above, about 450 people were employed there, of whom about 200 were transferred to Horni Slavkov (N51/P68).
2. The management offices of this branch are located at Rotava. The branch consists of the following three districts:
 - a. Rotava: Two horizontal and three vertical shafts (enclosure 1).
 - b. Nove Domy: Horizontal and vertical shafts located north of the road Kraslice - Sokolov (enclosure 2).
 - c. Bouci: Objects located south of the same road (enclosure 2).
3. Surveying and prospecting activities have been completed in the region including the areas of Kraslice (N51/K30), Olovi (N51/P49), Rotava, and Bouci. They were conducted under Russian supervision. Positive results were reached in the areas of Rotava and Bouci, where digging for uranium ore was started. The ore mined has an activity of 60 to 90, measured on the apparatus type PR5; in several places pure uranium was found. The uranium ore is placed into wooden boxes, temporarily stored at Bouci, and finally transported by trucks to Jachymov.
4. Description of individual pits.
 - a. Rotava Area (see enclosure 1):

Two horizontal shafts (unknown marking): Renovation of old shafts; removing of deposit; the old pile consists in part of active ore.

Vertical pit R8: Digging was discontinued at a depth of about 9.5 meters because of negative results.

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Vertical pit R11: Digging discontinued because of negative results at a depth of about 11 meters.

Vertical pit R12: Positive results in following a slanting lode, inclination about 70°; present depth about 30 meters.

b. Bouci and Nove Domy Areas (enclosure 2):

1) Horizontal shafts:

- # 1: Old shaft, cleaned for about 120 meters, serving at present to store explosives; has iron door and padlock. No special guard.
- # 2: At rest at present; cleaning may be started in the very near future.
- # 3: Length about 360 meters; work at two drifts; pure uranium has been found in some places.
- # 4: Renovation of an old filled shaft; shaft being cleaned; uranium ore has been found here.
- # 5: Exhausted old shaft; digging has been discontinued.
- # 6: Renovation of an old shaft; being cleaned for about 380 meters; uranium ore occurs here, pure uranium was discovered on the old pile.
- # 7: Renovation and cleaning of an old shaft, filled with mud; the work is very hard, the shaft is accessible by water only.
- # 21: Rich lodes, being followed in two drifts 210B and 210C. The shaft is being worked in three shifts.
- # 22: Rich lodes of uranium ore; length of the shaft 700 meters; two drifts and 15 side corridors. Pure uranium was discovered on the ceiling of the second drift 228C (690 m.). The shaft is directed towards the shaft # 21 and is provided with a double track narrow-gauge railroad. Digging takes place in three shifts.
- # 23: Digging was stopped on 3 March 1951 as unprofitable.
- # 24: Ore has been found; digging is undertaken at a length of about 350 meters.
- # 25: Digging discontinued in September 1951 at a length of about 215 meters; shaft fully exhausted.
- # 26: Overburden being removed; uranium ore has not been found yet.

2) Vertical pits:

- # 1: At rest.
- # 2: Exhausted; a lode of pure uranium was picked out.
- # 3: Twenty meters deep; digging takes place in two drifts on the bottom of the pit.
- # 4: At rest at present. The main lode was exhausted. The pit is flooded by water. It was planned to resume digging in the future.
- # 5, old (near shaft # 25): At rest.
- # 5, new (near the cross): Overburden being removed.

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6: Overburden being removed.

7: Overburden being reoved; depth of 15 meters reached; lode material has been found.

5. These districts are very well equipped, having at their disposal ten compressors, further a complete forge, locksmith's shop and joiner's shop.
6. The Mines V in Rotava are managed exclusively by Russians, three men and three women. A partial description of leading personnel follows:

Manager of Mines V.:	Eng. fnu Popov, Russian; age 22; height 180 cm., weight 92 kg.; boxer; dark hair, cut short; wears glasses.
Chief of research:	fnu Popova, formerly Pavlovna, Popov's wife (their marriage took place in September 1951); age 22 or 23; a very intelligent woman.
Mechanician (measuring instruments):	Aljosa lnu, Russian; age about 25 or 26; height about 160 cm.; boxer.
Chief of research underground:	fnu Analiiev, Russian; age about 25 years; height about 170 cm.,; dark blond hair; a fair man.
Geological research assistants:	Two Russian women, Anna lnu and Olga lnu.

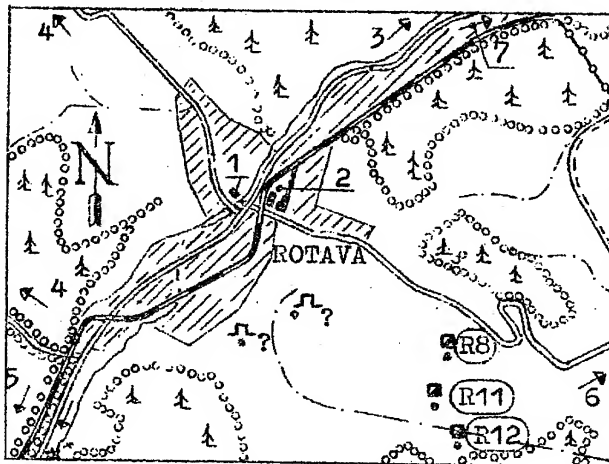
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Uranium Mines of Jachymov, Nat. Corp., Mines V in Rotava.
Jachymovske doly, Nar. podnik, Kutaci prace V v Rotave.

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Priloha cis. 1.

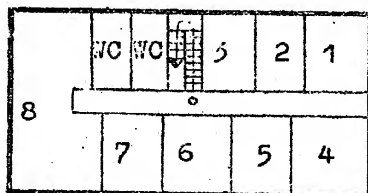


1. Management building
Spravni budova
2. Old ammunition factory(V1)
Stara municni tovarna(V1)
3. Road direction Nejdek
Silnice smer Nejdek
4. Road direction Kraslice
Silnice smer Kraslice
5. Railr. to: Kraslice,
Zelezn. sm.: Sokolov
6. Road dir. Jindrichovice
Silnice do Jindrichovic
7. Railroad to Horni Rotava
Zelezn. do Horni Rotavy

- ☐ Horizontal shafts(unknown designation) - Stoly neznameho oznaceni
☒ Vertical shafts - surfy (hlubinne sachty)

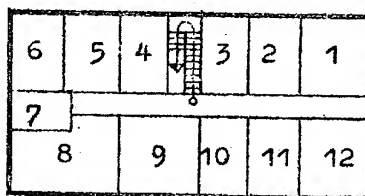
Detail of the Management Building.
Detail spravni budovy.

Ground Floor-Prizemi:



1. Guard room - Vratnice
2. Porter's flat - Byt vratneho
3. Store of implements
Sklad naradi
- 4, 5. Empty rooms - Prazdne
6. Dining room - Jidelna
7. Kitchen - Kuchyne
8. Former store - Byvaly sklad

1. Floor - 1. Patro:



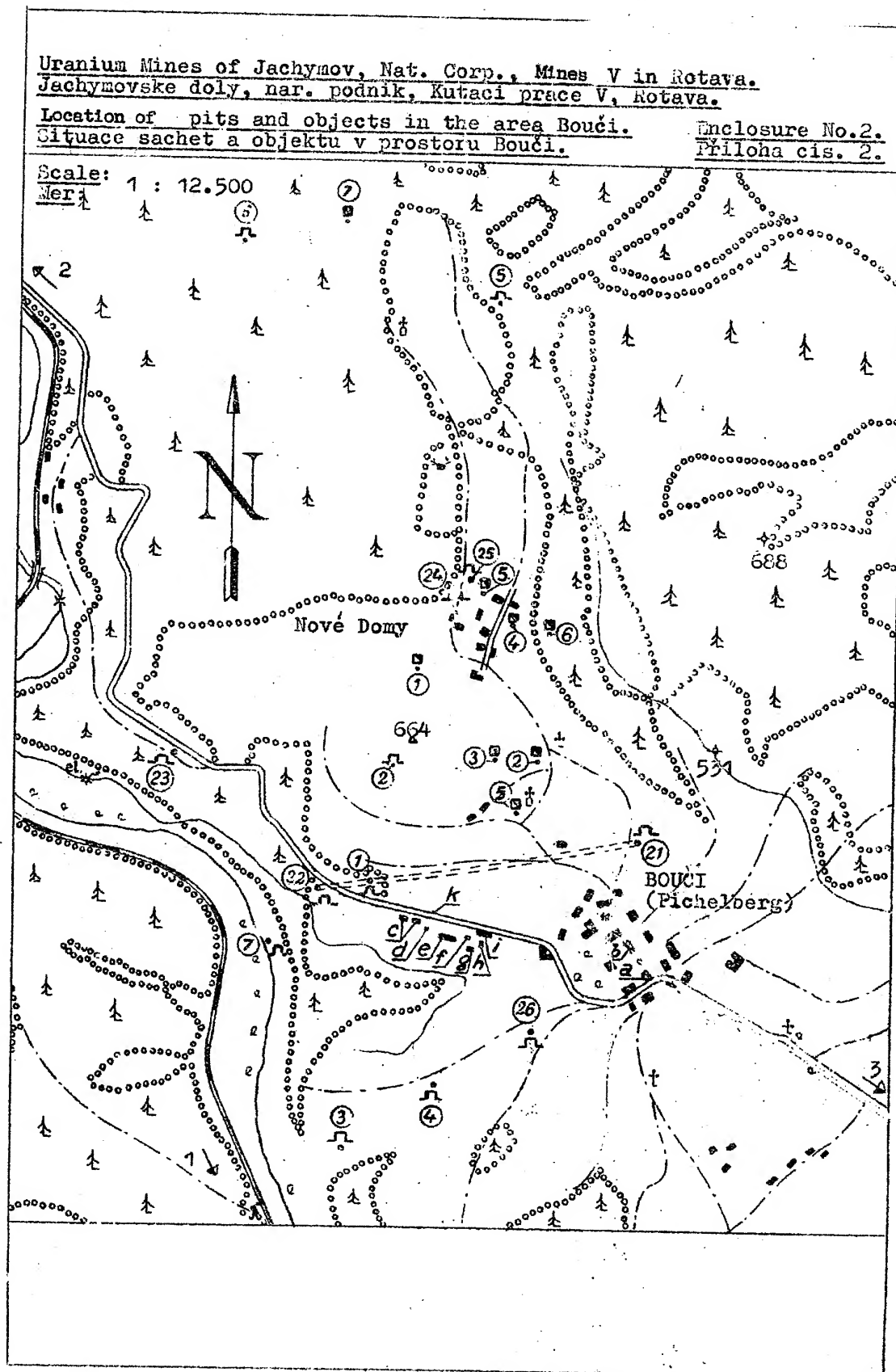
1. Mechanician - Mechanik
2. Empty room - Prazdne
3. Main office - Hlavni kancelar
4. Store of victuals-sklad potraviny
5. Office - kancelar
6. Samples of uranium ore
Vzorky uranove rudy
7. Measuring instruments
Merici aparaty
8. Flat of Mr Analiev - byt Analjeva
9. Flat of two Russian women
Byt dvou ruskych urednic
- 10-12. Flat of Mr Popov - byt Popova.

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Jachymovske doly, nar. podnik, Kutaci prace V, Rotava.

Explanatory notes to encl. 2.
Vysvetlivky k priloze 2.

Enclosure No. 2a.
Priloha cis. 2a.

- Vertical shaft(pit) 5
 (5) Note: Numbers of individual pits are official designation

Svisla sachta(surf) cis 5.
 Poznamka: Uvedena cisla jednotlivych sachet jsou jejich oficielnim oznacenim

- (6) Horizontal shaft 6.

Vodorovna stola cislo 6

- a. Booking office and Workshop Council
- b. Store of uranium ore in wooden boxes
- c. Two engine houses
 1. 4 compressors type Skoda
 2. 6 compressors(4 pieces type Skoda and two Russian made)
- d. Store of mineral oil
- e. Office of operating engineer and underground survey
- f. Lamp stores
- g. Joinery and forge
- h. Locksmith's shop
- i. Store of implements
- k. Guard house
1. Railroad direction Sokolov
2. Railroad and road direction Kraslice
3. District road direction Sokolov

Ucetni kancelar a kancelar Zavodni Rady
 Sklad uranove rudy v drevenych bednach
 Dve strojovny
 1. 4 kompresory typu Skoda
 2. 6 kompresoru(4 kusy typu Skoda a dva ruske vyroby)
 Sklad nafty
 Kancelar zavodniho inzenyra a znamkovna
 Lamparna
 Truhlarna a kovarna
 Zamecnicka dilna
 Sklad naradi
 Strazni domek
 Zeleznice smer Sokolov
 Zeleznice a silnice smer Kraslice
 Okresni silnice smer Sokolov.

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